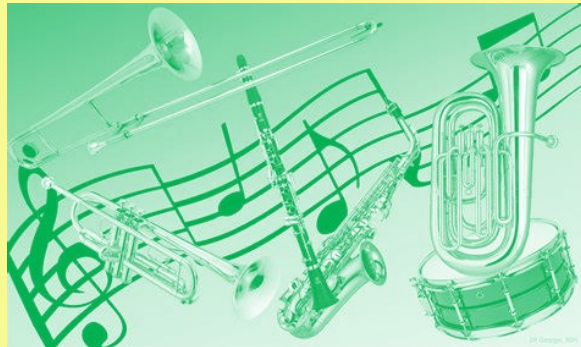


# Music Maestro

## Home Learning Ideas

Year 4  
Spring 2



Below are some ideas based around our new topic. Please read the ideas to your child and let them choose which activities they would like to complete at home with you or on their own. Try to complete at least 2 activities and make sure you bring your home learning in throughout the half term so that it can be displayed.

### Topic and Science

- Talk to parents and grandparents about music and dance trends that were popular when they were young. Bring in findings to share on a class timeline.
- Read a listings page in the local paper or a venue programme to see what bands are playing near where you live.
- Make a list of venues used in the local area for live music, from big arenas to park bandstands.
- Learn a song by heart or play a piece of music on an instrument. Practise and see if you can do it without making any mistakes!
- Think up a funny name for a new band! Design a logo for the band.
- Make a 'spot the intro' quiz for your classmates or family. Play an introduction to a song and see who can recognise it first.
- Write a fan letter to a musical hero, explaining what you like about their music.
- Write the song lyrics of a new song for your favourite band.
- Watch a beatbox performer online. How do they do that? •
- Have a sponsored silence! For how long do your grown-ups think you can keep quiet?
- Make a musical dictionary. Check out the meanings of beat, dynamics, harmony, rhythm, round, chord, octave, major key, minor key, crotchet, quaver, semibreve, sharp and flat. List the terms in alphabetical order.
- Create a musical instrument by junk modelling.
- Create a shoebox stage with a miniature model of your favourite musician or band.

